

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
WESTERN DIVISION

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HENRY T. PHILLIPS,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 04-2746 B

JOHN E. POTTER, Postmaster General,

Defendant.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY DEFENDANT'S MOTION  
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED

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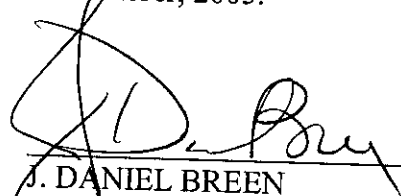
This lawsuit was brought by the pro se Plaintiff, Henry T. Phillips, on September 22, 2004. On October 24, 2005, the Defendant, John E. Potter, Postmaster General, moved for dismissal or, in the alternative, for summary judgment as to all claims alleged by the Plaintiff. According to the Court's docket, no response has been filed by Phillips, even though the deadline for such response has expired.<sup>1</sup> Indeed, no action whatever has been taken in this case on the Plaintiff's part since the motion was filed.

Accordingly, the Plaintiff is hereby directed, within fifteen (15) days of the entry hereof, to show cause why the motion referenced herein should not be granted. Failure of the Plaintiff to comply in a timely manner with this order may result in the granting of the pending motion and dismissal of this lawsuit with prejudice for failure to prosecute.

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<sup>1</sup>Under the Local Rules of this district, responses to motions to dismiss and for summary judgment "must be filed within thirty days of service of the motion." LR7.2, Local Rules of the U.S. Dist. Ct. for the W. Dist. of Tenn.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005.

  
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J. DANIEL BREEN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



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